



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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May Half-Term and Revision Sessions

We finish today for the May (Whitsun) half-term. We are **back to school on Monday 2nd June** for seven action-packed weeks, until the start of the summer holidays; end of term is Friday 18th July.

Please Note: There are numerous revision sessions scheduled for next week for students taking exams after half-term. These have been arranged individually between staff and their students and are by invitation only. If you are a parent of a student who has been invited, can we urge you to impress upon them the importance of making the most of this additional support. Remember, staff are prepared to give up their holiday and family time to commit to their students and we hope that the students show their appreciation by attending.



Boxing Initiative Helping Students Keep Active

This academic year we have again been working with 'The Reach Group', a community projects group that helps support children and young people. Their tailored programmes and interventions help those who struggle to succeed and regulate themselves in a mainstream school by supporting them with social skills and teamwork, to build confidence.



A number of our students have recently completed a special boxing intervention, led by project founder Tom Paget, and have shown incredible progress. The weekly boxing sessions, including special mentoring throughout, are designed to help develop students' behavioural and emotional regulation. It has been amazing to see them develop each week and ultimately enjoy themselves, whilst learning key skills for the future through the discipline of boxing. The group recently concluded the intervention with a trip to the 'Seconds Out' boxing gym in Clacton, who have been supporting the programme as our community link over recent years. The students enjoyed a taster session at the gym and received their awards for taking part in the programme. The Seconds Out gym offers £1 sessions on a Thursday evening for any high school student - just turn up and try it out.

Rotary Club Lend their Support to 'Oliver!'

We are very grateful to the Clacton Rotary Club, who have kindly donated £500 to help support this year's CCHS Summer Musical – 'Oliver!', which takes to the school stage in July. A cheque was handed over during rehearsals last Friday, when Clacton Rotary President, Tony Le Cras, joined the cast on stage. The money will help with creating the numerous costumes for the fifty strong cast, along with the hundreds of props required for our annual theatrical extravaganza.



'Oliver!' runs from Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th July and tickets for now available to [purchase online](#)

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A Hoard of Golds at the Coastal Athletics 2025

The annual athletics meet between the local schools took place last week at the Garrison athletics track in Colchester. The CCHS team had a fantastic day and managed to clock up fifty-one medal positions; twenty-one of them gold. This impressive medal tally, along with strong performances across all the year group competitions, gave the CCHS team a fantastic overall points tally. The Coastal Athletics Championship 2025 was incredibly close; throughout the afternoon there were only a few points separating the top four schools, with the lead constantly changing. In the end, it was The Colne Community School who won with 366 points, with Manningtree School in second, Tendring Technology College third and CCHS in fourth – just five points separated the top three!



Along with the numerous gold medals, it was an afternoon of record-breaking performances by a number of our star athletes. Year 8 sprinter Mia set multiple new records - she won the girl's 100m sprint, slicing half-a-second off the Coastal Year 8 Girls 100m record and set a new school record in the process; both records have remained unbroken for the past eighteen years. Mia also bettered the school triple jump record, set in 2018, by a massive 63cm with a leap of 8.07m. In the Year 7 competition, Darcie smashed a 33-year old school record in the girl's 200m sprint, whilst Holly took 3 seconds off the Year 7 girl's 600m school record, set 7-years ago, and collected a Silver medal for her effort!

In the Year 9 competition, Jack set new Coastal and School records in the 300m with a time of 40.2 seconds, 0.15 seconds quicker than the previous record set 6-years ago. Not to be out done, our Year 10 girls were also breaking school records. After setting a new Year 9 school record last year, high-jump supremo Sydnie, set a new Year 10 girl's school record with a 1.5m leap, 10cm higher than the previous 11-year old record; whilst Daisy broke the longest standing record with her 28.4 second 200m sprint victory, shaving 0.75 seconds off the 25-year old school record.



All of our medal winners, pictured alongside the winning Year 8 Girls' and Year 10 Girls' Relay Teams

Alongside our record breakers, the tally of CCHS gold medals also included - Year 7 girls: Ava – 100m and Long Jump; Year 7 boys: Tyler – Shot and Stanley – Long Jump; Year 8 girls: Grace – Long Jump and the Year 8 girls relay team; Year 8 boys: Jacob – 300m; Year 9 girls: Imogen – 300m and Holly – High Jump; Year 9 boys: Jayden – 100m and 200m; Year 10 girls: Emily – Discus, Sydnie – Triple Jump and the Year 10 girls relay team; Year 10 boys: Nathaniel – 400m



Alongside our hoard of golds, there were numerous CCHS athletes who just missed out on a medal, despite producing some outstanding performances, all of these great results contributed to the final points tally and helped produce a very successful afternoon of quality athletics. The perseverance of our athletes across the board was excellent and showed some outstanding resilience which epitomised our PROUD ideals. Well done 'Team CCHS', we are extremely proud of how the students conducted themselves and their determination throughout the afternoon was really impressive.

[Visit our Photo Gallery for more action shots from this year's Coastal Athletics Meet.](#)

Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards – Data from the final week of the Autumn Term

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins a 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food server queue on a day of their choice.

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

Harry Baird, Jimmy, Darcy Chandler, Tyler, Billy Curtis, Phoebe Goldsmith, Reggie Gray, Miya, Bailey Phillips, Max Shelton, Alex Taylor and Hollie Ward-Wilkinson



Year 8

Harrison Bark, Oliver, Billy Gladden, Ryan Inwood, Leighton Judd, Ellisia Kettle, Ramona Killen, Rylee Morris, Zane Osman, Sophie Sturt, Ethan Wilson and Jack Woodward



Year 9

April Aghoghovbia, Mia Bailey, Ellie, Zane, Freddie Gallagher, Ryan, Valentino, Astin Migliorini, Hollie Monks, Harry Offord, Colbie and Jack White



Year 10

Coby Cole, Finley Higgins, Ivy Keeble, Daniel, Anna, Izabelle Packford, Charlotte Revell, Annabel Reynolds, Bradley Soames, Sirinapha Thiwong and Maisie Watson-Abbs



Year 11

George Barr, Sophie Boyle, Callum, Macy Gardner, Ellie Hall, Imanu'El Kigang, Evie Louca, Harrison Lough-Atkins, Riley McLaughlin, Tjay Searl and Jude

Weekly Proud Awards

The top students in each year group who attained the most PROUD+ points earned during the final week of last term and also had 100% attendance (listed alphabetically) – Each year group winner collects the top prize of an amazing £5 Amazon voucher.



Year 7

Oliver Cole, Alfie Crowhurst, Millie Franklin, Mohammad Mohammad, Poppy Pryor, Benjamin, Stanley Wagland, Lacie Watson-Abbs, Dulcie Westbrook and Harrison Wright

Winner – Lacie

Year 8

Winner – Caleb Hartman-Gray

Year 9

Logan Bennett, Libbie Brading, Sam Brown, Wren, Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Bettsie Right-Sheehan, Luke Roberts, Henry Shaw and Bradley Siddle

Winner – Sam

Year 10

Poppy Goodwin, Hollie Nelson, Amelia Norris, Ty-James Robey and Xavier Tucker

Winner – Hollie

Year 11

Lillie Argent, George Barr, Tamer Celebi, Sky, Ruby Gallagher, Amelia Howell, Leah Hutchinson, Bartosz Olejnik, Heather Roberts and Emily

Winner – Sky